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# Massachusetts Commission on Judicial Conduct Statement on Media Reports of Allegations Against Judge Thomas Estes

## CJC Statement on Media Reports Regarding Judge Thomas Estes

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**BOSTON, MA** — In response to reports appearing in the media recently, the Commission on Judicial Conduct issued a statement today that it currently has a complaint pending before it in connection with the allegations that were made against District Court Judge Thomas Estes in a complaint filed with the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (MCAD) by Ms. Tammy Cagle.

The Commission’s investigation and consideration of the allegations against Judge Estes is independent of MCAD’s investigation and is subject to the procedures outlined in its Rules and enabling statute.

The Commission’s statute and Rules are available on the Commission’s website: [www.mass.gov/cjc](http://www.mass.gov/cjc).

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